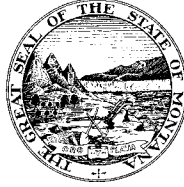


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Mr. Chair, Members of the committee

For the record, Jan Lombardi, education advisor for Governor Schweitzer

Here to support SB 56, as requested by the Office of Public Instruction.

As articulated by the State Superintendent, SB 56 allows schools to maximize federal resources, such as Title 1, to support the needs of at-risk students.